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SUBJ: ICAO - C-O/B 81/16 - APRIL 3

1. REGARDING CWP 5959 -- AMENDMENT TO ANNEX 8 (AIR WORTHINESS). FOLLOWING INFORMAL CONTACTS BY USSR AND NETHERLANDS, US MADE EFFORT IN COUNCIL TO DELETE 4.2.2 (B). SOME STATES AGREED AND PREFERRED DELETION BUT SEVERAL INCLUDING FRANCE AND UK PREFERRED RETENTION. BELGIUM AND INDONESIA SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF RECOMMENDED PRACTICE OR QUALIFICATION ON STANDARD. HOWEVER, NO ONE WILLING TO MAKE FORMAL PROPOSAL AND US PREFERRED NOT TO IN VIEW OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE MAJORITY IN FAVOR RETAINING LANGUAGE. DISCUSSION BROUGHT OUT POSSIBILITY STATES CHARGING FOR INFORMATION PROVIDED UNDER (B) AND FACT THAT POSSIBILITY EXISTS FOR CHARGING UNDER (A). OTHERS POINTED OUT THAT STANDARD HAS EXISTED FOR 20 YEARS IN MORE GENERAL LANGUAGE WITHOUT ABUSE. SOME NON-MANUFACTURING STATES AND LDC'S PREFERRED RETENTION FOR OBVIOUS REASON, THAT IS INFORMATION RESOURCES. OTHERS POINTED OUT NEED FOR AIRWORTHINESS INFORMATION IN CASE ACCIDENT OR UNUSUAL MAINTENANCE/ REPAIRS. OTHERS MENTIONED NEBULOUS LEASE ARRANGEMENTS AND SECOND-HAND PURCHASING OLD AIRCRAFT AS PERHAPS REQUIRING INFORMATION ALTHOUGH IT WAS REPEATEDLY POINTED OUT THAT MANUFACTURERS OBLIGATION ACCOMPANIES REGISTRATION WHEREVER IT IS. FRANCE, UK MOTIVATION UNCLEAR, HOWEVER. FOLLOWING ONE-HOUR DISCUSSION

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WITH NO ONE WILLING TO MAKE FORMAL PROPOSAL, DISCUSSION ABANDONED

AND ENTIRE AMENDMENT ADOPTED 25-0 WITH NICARAGUA, NETHERLANDS
AND USSR ABSTAINING BECAUSE OF (B). USSR WAS MOST ADAMANT
IN OPPOSITION TO (B).

2. REGARDING CWP/5961 AMENDMENT TO ANNEX 16 (NOISE/RETROFIT)
CONSIDERABLE CLARIFICATION DISCUSSION BUT NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE.
AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED 29 "FOR".

3. REGARDING CWP/5952, COUNCIL BECAME INVOLVED IN TEDIOUS
DISCUSSION REGARDING UPDATING TECHNICAL MANUALS. BASIC QUESTIONS
HAD TO DO WITH PRIORITIES AMONG MANUALS AND BETWEEN MANUAL
PROGRAM AND OTHER SECRETARIAT WORK; AND QUESTION OF BUDGETARY
IMPLICATIONS. COUNCIL ADJOURNED 6 P.M. WILL RESUME CONSIDERATION
APRIL 4 MEETING.
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